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Applicant: THIRY, Michel, et al.
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For: **PISCIRICKETTSIA SALMONIS
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 6, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are provided. This submission is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination of this application, together with the required fee. Attached are an information disclosure statement and remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time, plus the required fee, is also enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.